

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-12, 14 and 41-43 are pending herein. Claim 10 has been canceled.

The indication by the Examiner regarding the allowability of the subject matter of claim 10 is acknowledged and appreciated by the Applicants. Applicants have amended independent claim 41 herein to recite yttria, originally contained in claim 10. Accordingly, all pending claims are now allowable, and the remaining art rejections overcome.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable for placing this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

Respectfully submitted,

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